

MARVEL

X-MEN

BLUE



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DISPLACED IN TIME, THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, BEAST, ICEMAN AND ANGEL--HAVE COME TOGETHER ONCE MORE TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THOUGH MANY THINGS HAVE CHANGED, ONE CONSTANT REMAINS: THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN BLUE...**

THE X-MEN HAVE SETTLED INTO THEIR NEW HEADQUARTERS ON THE ISLAND NATION OF MADRIPPOOR--WHERE THEIR BENEFACTOR IS NONE OTHER THAN MAGNETO, THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY. THOUGH TEAM LEADER JEAN HAS THE FULL TRUST OF HER TEAMMATES, SHE HAS FOUND IT HARD TO TRUST MAGNETO'S MOTIVATIONS. A PEEK INSIDE HIS HEAD PROVIDED NO CLARITY.

BEFORE JEAN COULD WORRY TOO MUCH, THE X-MEN RECEIVED A DISTRESS CALL FROM BARCELONA REPORTING AN ATTACK OF MUTANT-KILLING SENTINELS!

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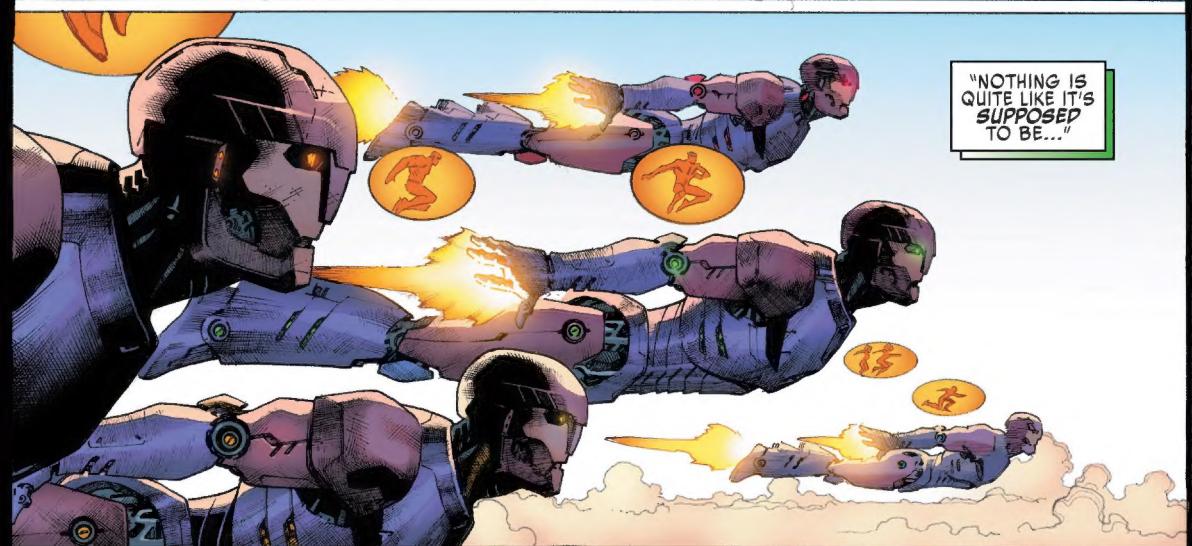
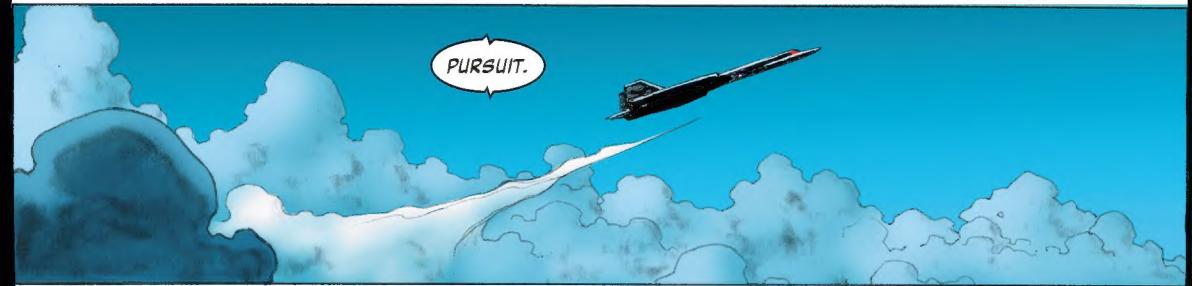
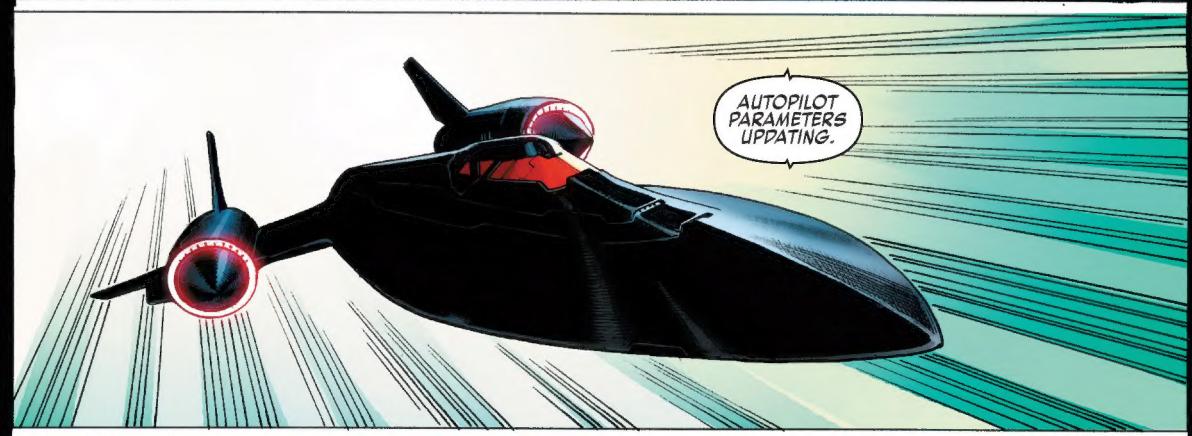
OUR OBJECTIVE IS NOT TO HARM, BUT TO SUBDU.

MY FORCE FIELDS WILL KEEP YOU SAFE AND COMFORTABLE DURING TRAVEL.

DO NOT STRUGGLE, FELLOW MUTANTS.

DO NOT DESPAIR.

OUR MISSION...IS TO PROTECT YOU.





"THE X-MEN HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SENTINELS FOR YEARS."

"I FIRST SAW THEM DURING A COMBAT EXERCISE."

"IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THE FIRST TIME I ENCOUNTERED THEM."

"BUT...YOU KNOW...TIME TRAVEL."

"LONG STORY."

"I CAN TELL YOU THIS... EVEN IN SIMULATION... EVEN THOUGH THE SENTINELS WE WERE FACING WEREN'T REAL..."

"...I COULD FEEL HATE POURING OFF THEM..."

"...HATE BECAUSE SOMEONE CREATED THEM TO KILL ME AND ANYONE LIKE ME."

"REAL OR NOT, THEY TERRIFIED ME."

"I COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND HOW
ANYONE COULD
BUILD A SENTINEL."

"AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY ANYONE WOULD KEEP
BUILDING THEM."

YOU ARE SAFE
HERE, FELLOW
MUTANTS.

THERE IS NO
NEED FOR
HOSTILITY.

OUR MASTER
AWAITS.

GUYS...
THEIR
PAMPENING
FIELD... IT'S
WEARING
OFF.

YOU CAN
HEAR ME,
RIGHT?

SAY THE
WORD AND
WE'LL BLAST
OUR WAY OUT
OF HERE.

NOT YET.

WE MIGHT
AS WELL SEE
WHAT IT IS THAT MADE
THESE HUNTER-KILLERS
SUDDENLY JOIN THE
WE LOVE MUTANTS
CLUB.

GREETINGS,

X-MEN.
AND
WELCOME.

I AM
BASTION.

I RECOGNIZE
SOME OF YOUR
FACES...ALTHOUGH
THEY ARE A BIT
YOUNGER THAN I
REMEMBER.

I MUST
ASSUME THAT--
THANKS TO SOME
PARADOX--WE
HAVE NEVER
MET.

PERHAPS A
FRESH START
IS FOR THE
BEST.

I HAVE
BROUGHT YOU
BEFORE ME...IN
HOPES THAT WE
MIGHT BECOME
FRIENDS.

NIMROD/ MASTER MOLD FUSION.

MANKIND'S LAST
"BASTION" OF HOPE
AGAINST THE MUTANT
PLAQUE.

WHO
IS THIS
GUY?

ROBOT
WITH A SOUL
MAYBE?

DEFINITELY
ROBOT WITH A
SOUL PATCH, WHICH
IS BLOWING MY
MIND A LITTLE
BIT.

YOU
NEVER
STUPID.



WE MAY
NOT HAVE MET
YOU, BASTION, BUT
WE KNOW WHO
YOU ARE.

EXCEPT BOBBY.

AND WE
KNOW YOU HAVE
A HISTORY OF TRYING
TO EXTERMINATE
OUR PEOPLE.

YOU ARE
RIGHT, OF
COURSE.

I HOPE,
THOUGH, THAT
YOU WILL REALIZE
THAT MY OPERATING
STRICTURES HAVE
CHANGED.

"NOT LONG AGO, I
ATTEMPTED TO KILL
THE MUTANT NAMED HOPE,
WHO REPRESENTED A REBIRTH
OF SORTS FOR THE X-GENE."

"I BELIEVED I
COULD DESTROY HER
BEFORE SHE BROUGHT
HER NAMESAKE TO
MUTANTKIND."

"SHE PROVED TO BE
MORE DANGEROUS
THAN I ANTICIPATED."

"INDEED, I
AM SURE SHE
THOUGHT I WAS
OBELITERATED IN
THE CONFLICT."

"HOWEVER, AT THE LAST
SECOND, I ACTIVATED
MY TEMPORAL DRIVES
AND SHUNTED MYSELF
INTO THE FUTURE."

"I HAD SUFFERED
CATASTROPHIC
DAMAGE, AND THE
TIME-SHIFT CORRUPTED
AND COMPROMISED
MY SYSTEMS."

"BUT I REALIZED
THAT MUTANTS HAD
NOT BEEN SAVED."

"IN FACT, THANKS TO
TERRIGEN POISONING,
THEIR NUMBERS WERE
DWINDLING FASTER
THAN EVER BEFORE."







I THINK I
GET IT. I THINK
I UNDERSTAND
THAT YOU'VE
CHANGED.

BUT
WHAT'S YOUR
END GOAL?

WHY ARE
YOU HELPING
MUTANTS?

I APOLOGIZE. I THOUGHT IT WAS
OBVIOUS.

I WANT TO *SAVE*
MUTANTKIND...TO SEE
THEM FLOURISH...



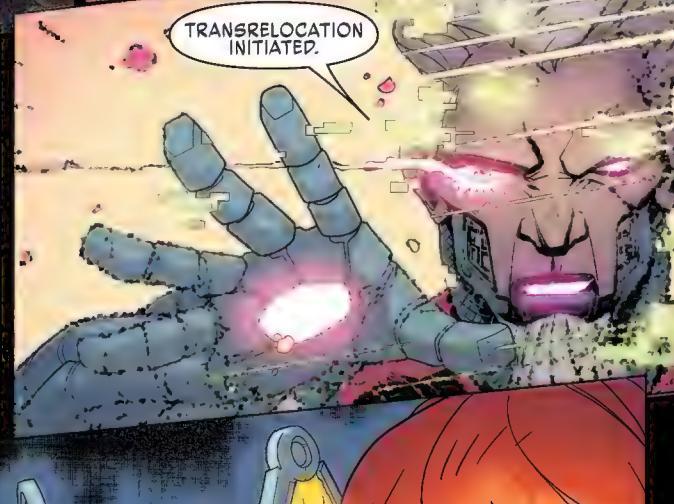
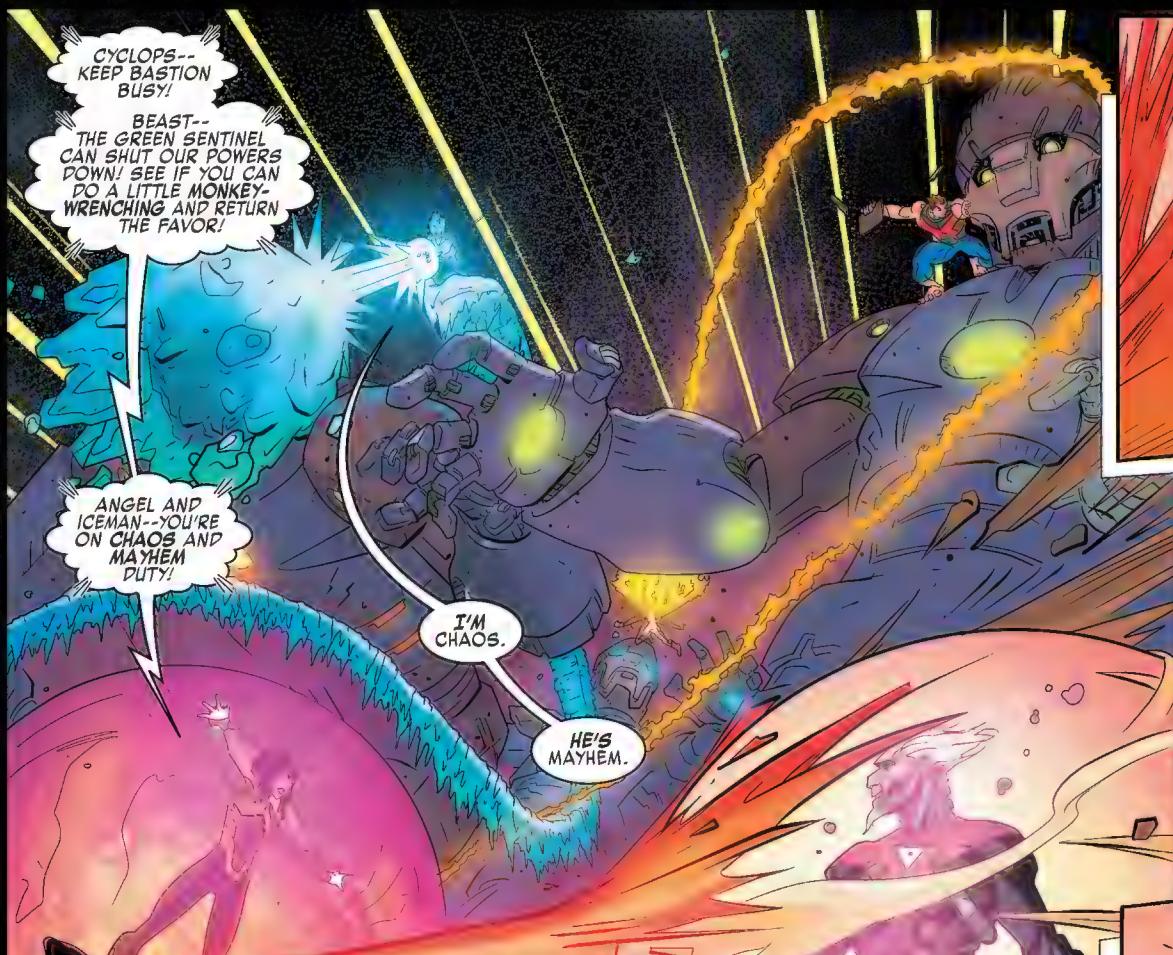
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THAT I CAN
DESTROY
THEM.



WHAT
DID YOU--

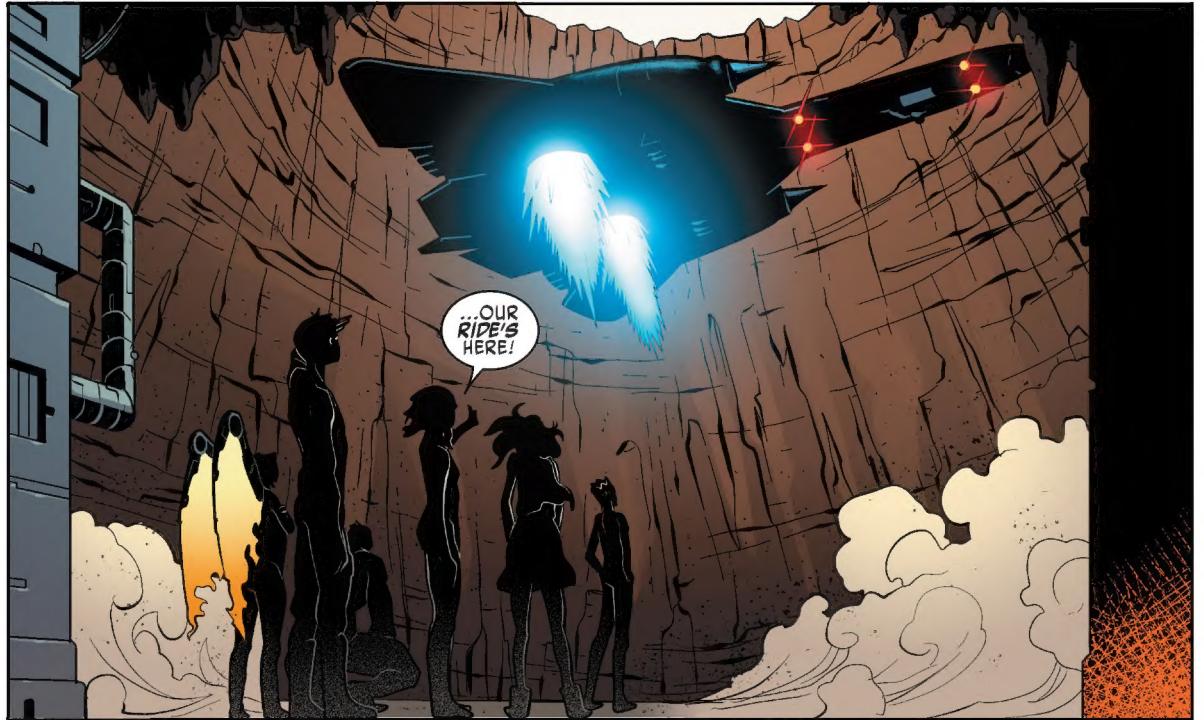
I GUESS
THAT SETTLES
IT, THEN.

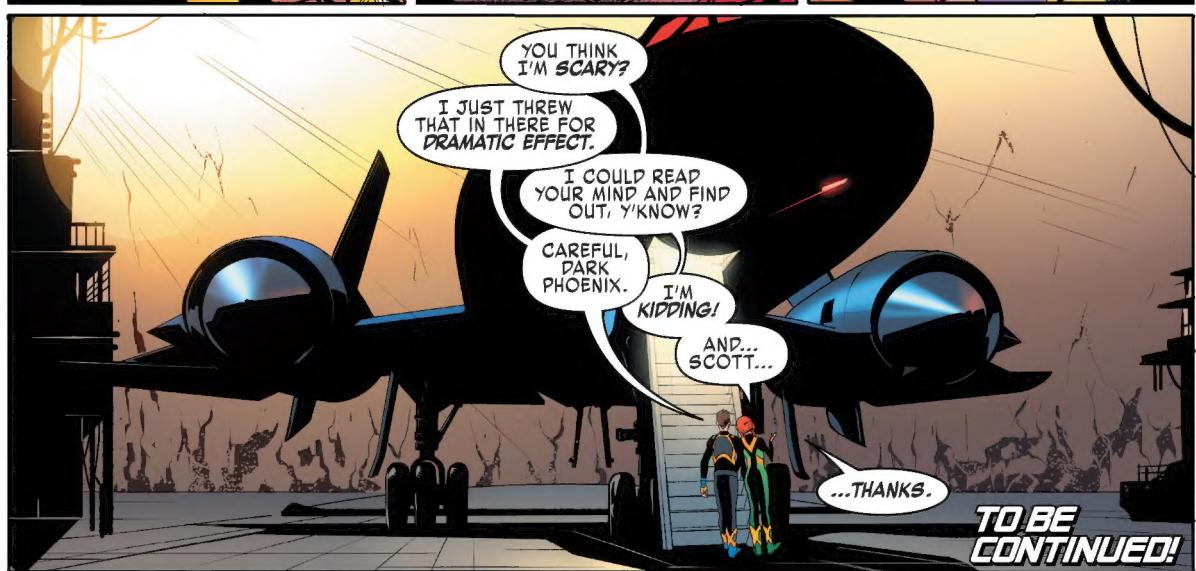
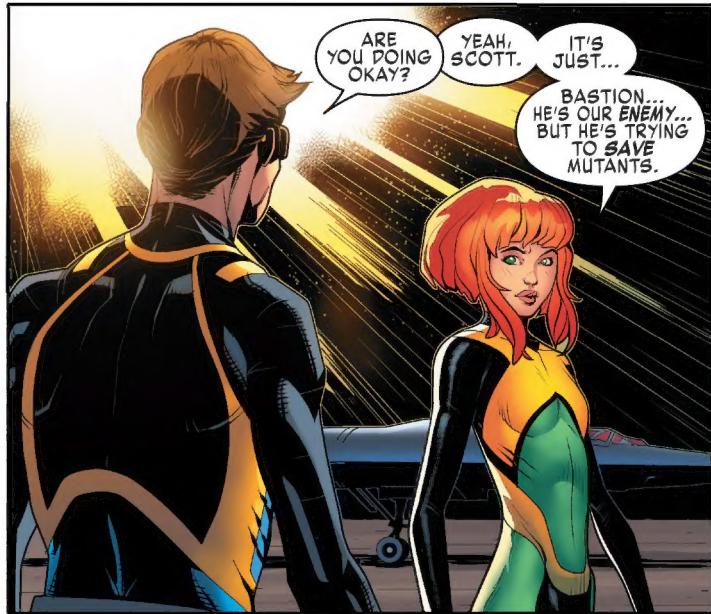




WE'RE FIGHTING TO PROTECT ALL MUTANTS--INCLUDING THOSE WHO WON'T BE BORN FOR DECADES!







HOUSE OF X

We're in our second month of our new X-MEN line, and we've got a lot of momentum built up, in no small part thanks to you fans. You seem to like what we're doing, and of course we're happy to oblige. At the time of writing this, both X-MEN BLUE and X-MEN GOLD have sold out and gone to second printings, and that's freakin' music to my ears. To that I say "cheers" to the creative teams, the editorial teams...and to you! Your support for the new launches, your word-of-mouth to lapsed X-Fans and your passion for the characters gives me that warm and fuzzy feeling that all editors and creators crave. It shows we're all on the same team. Which brings me to my next point.

One thing I always loved about the X-Men was that they really are family despite their differences...all bound by this common element. In a way (and I ain't trying to be sappy), that's all of us, too. Let's face it, we got somethin' in common...we all love these characters! And in my mind, that makes us a kind of family. A family of fans regardless of which side of the desk or counter we're on. So in this HOUSE OF X, I wanted to say thanks to you guys (retailers and readers) and to welcome everyone to our X-Family!

On that note of love, let's look at what's coming up with our family of titles:

X-MEN GOLD:

By Marc Guggenheim and Ardian Syaf. Kitty Pryde takes charge and leads a new team into a heroic age!

Issue #3 on sale now!

X-MEN BLUE:

By Cullen Bunn and Jorge Molina. The time-displaced original five join their greatest enemy, Magneto. Evil mutants, you're toast!

Issue #4 on sale 5/24/17!

WEAPON X:

By Greg Pak and Greg Land. The Weapon X program is back, but this time they are building weapons of mutant destruction. Old Man Logan, Sabretooth and a team of stealthy killers take the bloody battle back to them.

First and second issues on sale now!

ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

By Tom Taylor and Leonard Kirk. A virus from another world threatens to wipe out mankind. Kicking off an epic tale that will take Laura Kinney to the stars.

Issue #20 on sale now!

CABLE:

By James Robinson and Carlos Pacheco. A new villain is traveling through time to assemble a doomsday weapon. Cable's most dangerous mission ever!

Debuts this May!

GENERATION X:

By Christina Strain and Amilcar Pinna. Jubilee and a band of mutant misfits in the new Xavier Institute. What could go wrong? EVERYTHING!

Debuts this May!

JEAN GREY:

By Dennis Hopeless and Victor Ibañez. She's the leader of X-MEN BLUE, but what does she do in her spare time? What would you do if you had a premonition of The Phoenix Force returning?

Debuts this May!

ICEMAN:

By Sina Grace and Alessandro Vitti. The coolest hero on the planet, Bobby Drake the elder, in super-hero solo adventures.

Debuts this June!

OLD MAN LOGAN:

By Ed Brisson and Mike Deodato Jr. The Maestro! Old Man Logan! Deodato! 'Nuff said!

First chapter (issue #25) debuts this June!

ASTONISHING X-MEN:

By Charles Soule and a murderers' row of chart-topping and up-and-coming artists. Fan-favorite characters battle one of the X-Men's most dangerous foes!

Debuts this July!

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